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Dear Sir:

Here are copies of references that may be relevant to the examination of the subject application. These references are listed on attached Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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